1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CASE NO. C21-1231JLR GLEN L. WALKER, 10 Plaintiff, ORDER DISMISSING CASE 11 v. 12 GENE MEYER, INC., et al., 13 Defendants. 14 15 On October 6, 2021, the court ordered Plaintiff Glen L. Walker to show cause by 16 no later than October 20, 2021, why this action should not be dismissed for lack of 17 federal subject matter jurisdiction. (10/6/21 Order (Dkt. # 4).) The court noted that Mr. 18 Walker alleged that the court has diversity jurisdiction over this breach of contract action 19 against Defendants Gene Meyer, Inc. and West & Sons Towing for breach of contract. 20 (*Id.* at 1 (citing Prop. Compl. (Dkt. # 1) at 3-4).) Mr. Walker, however, alleged that he is

a citizen of Washington state; that Gene Meyer, Inc. is incorporated in and has its

principal place of business in Washington; and that West & Sons Towing is located in

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Renton, Washington. (Id. (citing Prop. Compl. at 2-3).) Because these allegations did 1 2 not establish that this lawsuit arises between citizens of different states, the court ordered 3 Mr. Walker to show cause why the court should not dismiss this action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. (Id. at 2 (citing 28 U.S.C. § 1332).) 4 5 Mr. Walker has not responded to the court's order to show cause. (See generally Dkt.)¹ Accordingly, the court DISMISSES this action without prejudice for lack of 6 7 federal subject matter jurisdiction. 8 Dated this 22nd day of October, 2021. 9 R. Plut 10 JAMÉS L. ROBART 11 United States District Judge 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 ¹ Mr. Walker also has not responded to the *in forma pauperis* application deficiency notice mailed to him on September 9, 2021. (Not. (Dkt. # 2) (setting October 12, 2021 deadline 22

to correct the deficiency).)